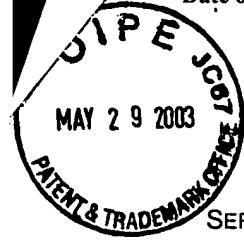


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### PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-identified application, which was abandoned August 24, 2000 for failure to respond to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 24, 2000.

Enclosed with this petition is:

1. Copy of Notice of Abandonment (1 pg.);
2. Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 (1 pg.);
3. Response to Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 (2 pgs.);
4. Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 counterparts, 7 pgs. total);
5. Petition for four month extension of time (1 pg.);
6. Two checks: # 16379 in the amount of \$650.00 for payment of the petition fee, and #16380 in the amount of \$725.00 for a four month extension of time; and
7. Return Postcard.

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Applicants respectfully submit that the entire delay in filing the response to the Notification of Missing Requirements mailed March 24, 2000 was unintentional. Applicants enclose Check #16379 in the amount of \$650.00 as the fee for filing a petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), and required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(m). Applicant also encloses Check #16380 in the amount of \$725.00 as the fee for filing a petition for a Four Month Extension of Time, as set forth in 37 C.F.R.

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§1.17(a)(4). Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19374-503.

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